



High Salary Jobs in Lowcountry That Don't Require a Bachelor's Degree

Education, training, and experience typically make a difference in the type of job and wages one can expect. But not all “good” jobs require a college degree. Based on the latest employment projections for Lowcountry, here are some jobs with higher wages that don't require a four-year college degree that will have significant opportunities over the next several years. They are listed by education level and then salary.

Occupation	2015 Average Annual Wage	Education Recommended for Entry
Painters, construction and maintenance	\$31,572	Less than high school
Construction laborers	\$31,330	Less than high school
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$28,188	Less than high school
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$26,037	Less than high school
Retail salespersons	\$25,334	Less than high school
Amusement and recreation attendants	\$23,201	Less than high school
Cooks, restaurant	\$23,120	Less than high school
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	\$22,885	Less than high school
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$21,673	Less than high school
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	\$21,556	Less than high school
Sales reps., wholesale and manufacturing, except technical/scientific	\$85,351	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of construction trades/extraction workers	\$59,961	High school diploma or equivalent
Real estate sales agents	\$59,945	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of landscaping/lawn service/groundskeeping workers	\$50,623	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	\$49,224	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of office/admin. support workers	\$48,177	High school diploma or equivalent
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	\$39,978	High school diploma or equivalent
Electricians	\$36,175	High school diploma or equivalent
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	\$36,057	High school diploma or equivalent
Medical secretaries	\$34,324	High school diploma or equivalent
Carpenters	\$34,174	High school diploma or equivalent
Maintenance and repair workers, general	\$32,177	High school diploma or equivalent
Billing and posting clerks	\$31,452	High school diploma or equivalent
Office clerks, general	\$30,685	High school diploma or equivalent
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	\$30,479	High school diploma or equivalent
Customer service representatives	\$30,093	High school diploma or equivalent

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Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics/installers	\$46,025	Postsecondary non-degree award
Firefighters	\$45,035	Postsecondary non-degree award
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$39,433	Postsecondary non-degree award
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	\$36,480	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical records and health information technicians	\$34,335	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical assistants	\$30,291	Postsecondary non-degree award
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	\$26,434	Postsecondary non-degree award
Nursing assistants	\$23,589	Postsecondary non-degree award
Computer user support specialists	\$45,831	Some college, no degree
Registered nurses	\$60,829	Associate's degree
Dental hygienists	\$57,943	Associate's degree
Physical therapist assistants	\$51,013	Associate's degree
Radiologic technologists	\$45,215	Associate's degree
Paralegals and legal assistants	\$43,363	Associate's degree



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